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(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 22398 WO-BUR	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/EP2005/001243	International filing date (day/month/year) 08/02/2005	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 10/02/2004
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This International Search Report consists of a total of 5 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☒ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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6. With regard to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

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- b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

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3. Additional comments:

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C12Q1/70

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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